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BISHOP - OWENS RIVER

BISHOP - OWENS RIVER REGION

When someone talks about High Sierra fishing in California more than likely someone will mention the city of Bishop. Located just south of the junction of highways 359 and 6, Bishop is the hub of sportsman activity in the upper Owens Valley. With an altitude of 4,137 feet, a permanent population of 6,000 and just about all of the conveniences and services of a city ten times bigger, including the airport, Bishop is truly the capitol of fishing in the Sierras.

According to the Bishop Chamber of Commerce the average annual precipitation is only 5.41 inches and the average daily temperature is 74.4 degrees maximum and 37.6 degrees minimum. It is the ideal resort for the four seasons of the year. In summer you can park your trailer or camper, make a camp or rent a cabin in the adjoining Bishop Creek area. There is fishing, hiking, boating, riding and scenic views. Or, you can pack into the back country where there are over 900 lakes and hundreds of well stocked streams within a 100 mile radius of Bishop.

In the fall you can hunt deer, dove, pheasant, ducks and quail and there is the nearby desert to visit with historic ghost towns. In the winter there is fishing in the Owens River, skiing on Mammoth Mountain and June Lake.

Rainbow Pack Outfit — Hubert E. Avery Photo

Points of general interest to visitors is the beautiful scenery along the Owens River that flow to the east of Bishop. North of Bishop, between the Sierra Nevada and the White Mountains, a volcanic flow known as the Bishop Tuff forms a rolling tableland.

This tableland contains the fascinating petroglyphs, pictures of people, snakes, deer, and many symbols of geometric design, which apparently portray the sun, moon, and stars. It is believed that the early ancestors of the local Paiute Indians drew these unusual pictures. Archeologists are still studying the ancient petroglyphs of Owens family, hoping to learn more of prehistoric man who inhabited the area.

A group of civic-minded organizations in Owens Valley have cooperated to establish a so-called Loop Trip, going north from Bishop on U. S. Highway 6 and making a loop, returning on Fish Slough Road. This 50 mile trip, 25 miles over dirt road, gives the visitor an opportunity to view the famous landmarks. There are no roadside services on this trip.

Largest of the petroglyphs is the Chalfant Petroglyphs, which are carved on cliffs facing east (of the Volcanic Tableland). They are located north and south of the sign. Other groups are the Red Canyon Petroglyphs, Chidago Canyon Group, and Fish Slough Petroglyphs.

A vacation that is never forgotten is packing into the back-country of the High Sierras. Experienced guides take you in the high country, remote from the cares of civilization, where the only concern is fishing, hunting or just loafing and eating. Those who have had the thrill of camping on some secluded lake, alone with their own group after the packers leave, tell you that there is no experience that can compare with the carefree hours away from the pressures of daily life.

For fishing, Owens River, easily accessible from Bishop by a number of good roads, has year- around trout angling from Pleasant Valley Dam, a short way north of Bishop, south to the Los Angeles Aqueduct Intake. Other good fishing locations are along the Bishop Creek which is closely paralleled by a good, surfaced road as far as Lake Sabrina 18 miles away. Bishop Creek has been heavily and regularly planted with catchable sized Rainbow trout. Other lakes in this area are North Lake and South Lake, both reached by good roads that originate on Bishop Creek Road. Lake Sabrina is the largest lake in this area, being 200 acres in size, with 30,000 catchable size trout yearly. Camp Sabrina is close by where boats are available as well as supplies. North Lake is only about 15 acres in size but the fishing is good and it is planted with 6,000 catchable size Rainbow each season. Nearby is a pack station where animals and guides are available to take you into some of the high back country to the west. South Lake is on the South Fork of Bishop Creek and is about 100 acres in size. It is planted with 20,000 catchable size Rainbows each season. Bishop Creek Lodge is a popular resort in the area.

PARADISE LODGE, Rte. 2, Bishop, California 93514. Phone, Area code 714 - EVready 7-2370. Located 12 miles north of Bishop off Highway 395. The turnoff on Old Sherwin Grade Road is only two miles from Paradise. The Lodge is the **ONLY** lodge on Lower Rock Creek.

Off the beaten track, this lodge has excellent facilities in superb surroundings. Streamside cottages with modern, completely equipped kitchens.

The visitor finds everything he could wish for—Fishing in one of the country's most famous trout streams, testing his skill in Lower Rock Creek or hiking midst the incomparable beauty along lower Rock Creek Trail. Paradise Lodge overlooks Round Valley, one of the greatest natural retreats for deer from the snow covered peaks of the High Sierra.

The Lodge's restaurant is built over the rushing stream where, in a unique, rustic atmosphere, one may enjoy excellent cuisine.

Complete hookups for trailers and campers along side Lower Rock Creek.

SCHOBER PACK TRAIN, Art Schober, Box 458, Bishop, California 93514. Located North Fork of Bishop Creek. Packs into Lake Sabrina and Humphrey Basins. French Canyon. Circle trip via Piute, Muir and Bishop Passes. One day spot pack areas takes in fifty lakes. Burros to rent.
Summer Phone 873-4785; Winter Phone 387-2474

Bishop Creek Lake

Fishing in private lake at Bishop Creek Lodge

BISHOP CREEK LODGE, P.O. Box 595, Bishop, California 93514. Phone 873-4484. Fifteen miles southwest of Bishop, on South Fork of Bishop Creek. Al and Ruth Smith, owners. Deluxe housekeeping cabins, rustic housekeeping cabins. Complete grocery store, fishing tackle, bait and licenses. Relaxed atmosphere, recreation room with fireplace. The Lodge has its own private lake and forty acres of grounds.

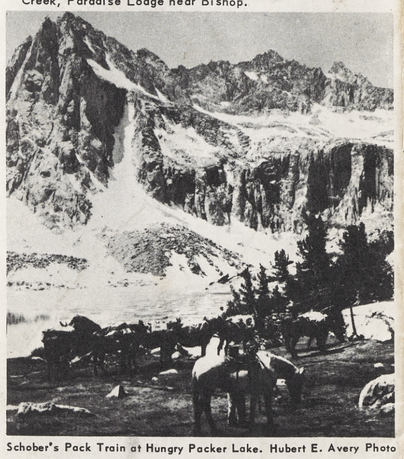
HABEGGER'S RESORT, P.O. Box 98, Bishop, California. Phone 873-4483. Fifteen miles southwest of Bishop, on South Fork of Bishop Creek Road. Bing and Ollie Habegger, owners. Trailer Park, trailer rentals, cafe, sporting goods, souvenirs.

PARCHER'S RAINBOW CAMP, P.O. Box 667, Bishop, California. Phone (Summer) 873-4177, (Winter) 873-4795. Located 20 miles from Bishop on Bishop Creek Road. Near the "Hidden Lakes" of Bishop Creek basin. Groceries, recreation lodge, coffee shop, housekeeping and sleeping cabins. Boat and motor rentals at South Lake nearby. No trailers permitted.

LAKE SABRINA CAMP, P.O. Box 785, Bishop, California 93514. Phone 873-4780. 18 miles southwest of Bishop. Ralph and Gladys Dominquez, owners. Housekeeping cabins. Modern trailer space rentals. Groceries, cafe, tackle, beer, bait. Located in the heart of the finest fishing and hunting country.

CARDINAL VILLAGE, P.O. Box 324, Bishop, California 93514. Phone UPton 3-4789. Sixteen miles southwest of Bishop on Bishop Creek Road. Marlene and Howard Nescher, owners. Modern housekeeping cottages, cafe, cocktail lounge. Groceries, fishing tackle, bait, fish freezing, gas and oil. Fishing stream and pond on property, lake fishing nearby.

Young and old alike find fishing excellent at Lower Rock Creek, Paradise Lodge near Bishop.



Schober's Pack Train at Hungry Packer Lake. Hubert E. Avery Photo

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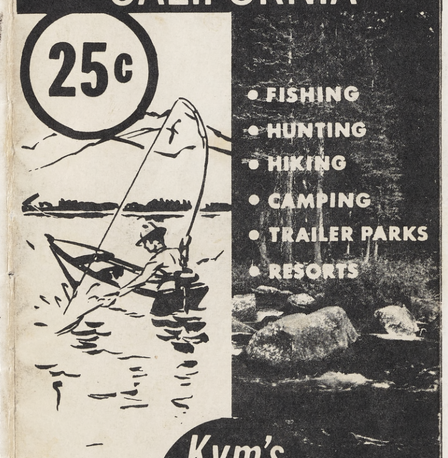

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MAPS and CHARTS of Recreation Areas

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U. S. FOREST SERVICE CAMPGROUNDS— BISHOP CREEK AREA

For those using any of the public camps in the Bishop Creek area, supplies may be obtained at any of these resorts: Cardinal Village, Bishop Creek Lodge, Parcher's Rainbow Camp or Lake Sabrina Camp.

BIG TREES — On Bishop Creek 15 miles southwest of Bishop. Good paved road. 10 camps, tables and benches, 3 toilets. Stream water. Fishing, hunting, picnicking. Elevation 7,500 feet. Season — May to October.

SOUTH FORK No. 1 — On south fork of Bishop Creek. 15 miles southwest of Bishop. 5 camps, tables and benches, 3 toilets. Stream water. Aspen and Jeffrey Pine Trees. Fishing, hunting, picnicking. Elevation 8,100 feet. Season — May to October.

SOUTH FORK No. 2 — On south fork of Bishop Creek, 18 miles southwest of Bishop. Paved road, rather narrow. 6 camps, tables and benches, 1 toilet. Stream water. Fishing, picnicking. Elevation 8,400 feet. Season — May to October.

SOUTH FORK No. 3 — On south fork of Bishop Creek, 19 miles southwest of Bishop. Good paved road. 6 camps, tables and benches, 2 toilets, stream water. Fishing and picnicking. Elevation 8,600 feet. Season — May to October.

SOUTH FORK No. 4 — On south fork of Bishop Creek 19 miles southwest of Bishop. Good paved road. 5 camps, tables and benches, 2 toilets. Stream water. Fishing, picnicking. Elevation 9,000 feet. Season — May to October.

SOUTH FORK No. 5 — On south fork of Bishop Creek, 20 miles southwest of Bishop. Good paved road. 2 tables and benches, 2 toilets. Stream water. Fishing, picnicking. Elevation 9,000 feet. Season — May to October.

LA HUPP — On south fork of Bishop Creek, near South Lake. 21 miles southwest of Bishop. 13 camps, tables and benches, 4 toilets. Stream water. Fishing picnicking. Elevation 9,400 feet. Season — May to October.

SOUTH LAKE — A rough camping space located on the south fork of Bishop Creek at South Lake, 22 miles southwest of Bishop. 5 camps, tables and benches, 2 toilets. Stream and spring water. Boating, fishing, picnicking. Entrance to High Sierra Wilderness Area. Elevation 9,700 feet. Season — June to October.

BISHOP PARK — Located on the middle fork of Bishop Creek, 16 miles southwest of Bishop. Good oiled road. 39 camps, tables and benches, 8 toilets. Stream water. Fishing, hunting, picnicking. Elevation 8,400 feet. Season — May to October.

LAKE SABRINA — On middle fork of Bishop Creek near Lake Sabrina. 18 miles southwest of Bishop. Good paved road. 34 tables and benches, 8 toilets. Stream water. Supplies at Lake Sabrina Camp. Fishing, boating, hunting, picnicking. Entrance to High Sierra Wilderness Area. Elevation 9,500 feet. Season — June to October.

NORTH LAKE — Located on the north fork of Bishop Creek near North Lake, 19 miles southwest of Bishop. 26 camps, tables and benches, 4 toilets. Stream water. Fishing, boating, hunting, picnicking. Entrance to High Sierra Wilderness Area. Elevation 9,500 feet. Season — June to October.

INYO COUNTY CAMPGROUNDS

SCHOBER LANE PARK AND CAMPGROUND — Located 1 mile south of Bishop, on west side of hiway. Front section is large rest stop and park area, back-section is developed for over-nite camping, 80 spaces, shade, water, tables, restrooms, barbecue pits, (no tent camping in picnic areas). 50c fee.
IZAAK WALTON PARK — Located 2½ miles west of Bishop on West Line Street. Rest area. No camping. Bishop Creek through center of park. Large barbecue pit, tables, shade, restrooms.

LAWS — Old Depot, with narrow gauge railroad. Train still intact on the tracks. 11½ acres are in plans for future museum and historical park town. Open to the public. Restrooms, water, shade. No Camping.
HORTON CREEK CAMPGROUND — 8 miles northwest of Bishop. B.L.M. modern built campground, with maintenance by Inyo County. 53 spaces. Turn off hiway 395 at State Conservation Camp sign, on the South Round Valley Road.
SYMMES CREEK CAMPGROUND — 5½ miles southwest of Independence. Turn off Onion Valley Road to Foothill Road.
PLEASANT VALLEY CAMPGROUND — 6 miles northwest of Bishop. Turn off 395 at Pleasant Valley Road.

Points of general interest to visitors are the beautiful scenery along the Owens River that flows to the east of Bishop, Indian Petroglyphs (rock inscriptions) easily reached north of Bishop, Palisade Glacier, State Fish Hatcheries at Hot Creek, Fish Springs, Black Rock and Independence. For those who are interested in rocks and specimens of all kinds, this is interesting country.

PINE CREEK SADDLE PACK TRAIN
"Slim" Nivens, P.O. Box 968, Bishop, Calif.
Twenty miles northwest of Bishop. Pine Lakes and Lake Italy, French Canyon area for hunting and golden trout fishing. Pack burros available.

RAINBOW PACK OUTFIT, George and Ralph Talbot, 3051 Mesquite Road, Bishop, California. South Fork of Bishop Creek, packing up through the South Lake Basin, over Bishop Pass to Middle Fork of the King's Canyon National Park. John Muir Trail. Unsurpassed scenery. Golden, Eastern Brook, Rainbow trout fishing. All kinds of trips. Summer phone 873–4485; Winter phone 873–5306.

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